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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS
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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 26-WEEK BILLS

Term: 182-Day Bill
Issue Date: October 14, 2004
Maturity Date: April 14, 2005

CUSIP Number: 912795SJ1

High Rate: 1.955% Investment Rate 1/: 2.002% Price: 99.011639

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 13.37%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

| Tender Type | Tendered | | Accepted | | |
|--|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|--|
| Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive) | \$ | 37,881,200 904,871 300,000 | \$ | 15,795,350 904,871 300,000 | |
| SUBTOTAL | | 39,086,071 | | 17,000,221 2/ | |
| Federal Reserve | | 6,122,673 | | 6,122,673 | |
| TOTAL | \$ | 45,208,744 | \$ | 23,122,894 | |

Median rate 1.945%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 1.930%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 39,086,071 / 17,000,221 = 2.30

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$610,641,000